## AN EVIDENCE OF PROGRESS

The First Union Depot in the World Built Here Thirty-five Years Ago.

Development of Trade and Travel Left It Far Behind, but Its Place Has Been Taken by a Much More Imposing Structure,

The Union Railway Company will this morning commesce moving its offices into the new depot, and to-morrow morning the building will be opened for business. Persons who have traveled extensively and are well posted as to buildings of this kind, pronounce the one here to be, without exception, the most elegant and commodious union station in this country. But few people are aware of the fact that the first union depot in the world was built at Indianapolis, and in this connection a brief sketch of the origin of the enterprise and the men who have since controled the property will be of interest. The first meeting to consider the matter was held in the T. H. & I. office, in the present Vandalia freight depot. There were present Chauncey Rose, John Brough and O. H. Smith. Preliminary steps were then taken, but the work was not begun until September, 1852. The ground on which the depot stood was purchased of James Blake, the company paying bim \$7,500 for it. In August, 1852, the contract to erect the building was awarded to Edwards & Copeland, the company agreeing to pay them \$31,000 on compleston of the work, they to have one year in which to do it. They carried out the contract to the letter, and September, 1853, the first train was run into the building which was recently toru down to make room for the present grand structure. There were then four roads running into Indianapolis-the Madison & Indianapolis, the Terre Haute & Indianapolis, the Bee-line and the Indianapolis, Peru & Chicago, now the Lake Erie & Western. The first president of the company was Chauncey Rose. He held the position but a short time, when Samuel Crawford was elected his successor, and he was president until he died. E. J. Peck was next elected, and was at the head of the company's affairs for several years. Dilliard Ricketts came next, and then Horace Scott, upon whose retirement D. strangely enough, has evinced some signs of an W. Caldwell was elected, and on his resignation, increase, the dealers claiming that their wares he severing his connection with the Pennsylvania lines, Wm. R. McKeen was made presi-

When the proposition to build snew had been decided upon. Mr. McKeen resigned and James McCrea, the present incumbent, was elected. The old Union Depot, which, in its early days, was much admired and talked about all over the country as being an immense building, was 420 feet long by 160 wide. In 1853 William Jackson fest long by 160 wide. In 1853 William Jackson was elected secretary-treasurer and general ticket agent of the company and the two first named positions he has held up to the present time. He has seen all those who were with him in the beginning pass away. The pay roll during the first year the depet was opened for business averaged \$1,500 per month. It now reaches nearly \$20,000 a month. The building of the new depot was first seriously thought of seven years ago, but no definite action was taken until two years later when the fifteenth road, the L., N. A. & C., asked for accommodations on the union tracks and in the Union Depot. Action

nnion tracks and in the Union Depot. Action then became imperative, and in Dec. aber, 1884, the directors of the company met and passed a resolution to the effect that the improvement should at once be undertaken, and V. T. Malott, vice-president falling off. undertaken, and V. T. Malott, vice-president and general manager, was instructed to get through the Legislature such legislation as was needed in the way of vacating streets and providing for other necessaries. In the meantime architects were asked to prepare plane and specifications for the proposed building. At the same meeting J. N. McCullough, Wm. R. Mc-Keen, M. E. Ingalis and V. T. Malott were appointed the committee on finance; Gaylord Beach, Wm. R. McKeen and V. T. Malott, committee on real estate, and James McCres. M. E. mittee on real estate, and James McCrea, M. E. Ingalls, Gaylord Beach and V. T. Malott, build-

Ingalls, Gaylord Beach and V. T. Malott, building committee. After the Legislature passed the needed legislation, the act being approved in March, 1895, the real estate committee secured options on a reral pieces of property which the company needed to carry out its pians, and in the months of May and June, 1886, the company paid out \$365,000 for real estate. During the few months that this business was going on legislation was being pushed through the City Council and Board of of Aldermen, this work being rather tedions. In October, 1886, the general contract for put-In October, 1886, the general contract for put-ting up the main building was awarded to Jos. Downey, of Chicago, and in November excava-tion was commenced for the foundations. Aft-er that C. J. Shultz, of Pittsburg, was awarded the contract for erecting the sheds.

The station proper is 150 feet square, three atories high, with basement and attic rooms. The tower is 185 feet high, and besides this structure there are two baggage-rooms, one at the west and the other at the east end of the the west and the other at the east end of the train-sheds. The baggage-rooms are each 150 feet long by 25 feet wide. The train-sheds are 741 feet long by 200 feet wide, constructed of iron with tin roof. The station proper rests on a granite foundation, the stone coming from Iron Mountain, Missouri. The walls above are constructed of pressed brick, with brown-stone trimmings, which were shipped from Pennsylvania. The tower is ornamented by a clock, the dials of which are 9 feet in diameter. Under cover of the sheds are ten long tracks, 741 der cover of the sheds are ten long tracks, 741 feet long, and two short tracks. The whole span of sheds and main building are lighted with electricity, the Indianapolis Jenney Electric Light Company putting in the plant. There are 65 are and 1,150 incandescent lights. In the basement there are four stationary engines, supplying four hundred horse-power. The main building is heated by indirect radiation, the hot air being forced through the building by a fan II feet in diameter. Fuel for boilers is obtained from natural gas. Entering the building from the north one passes through a vestibule on the left of which is Frank Bird's transfer office, which is convenient and roomy. On the west aids the room is still unassigned. After one passes through the vestibule one comes to the gentlement waiting-room, 144 feet long by 50 feet wide. The coiling of this room is a semicircle, and 65 feet high. On the west side is, first, the package-room, then the Union news room, next the barber's shop, and in the center one of the most elegant and complete ticket-offices in this country. Directly adjoining the ticket-office is the ladies sitting and elegant private rooms. The ladies room is seventy feet long by forty feet wide and in finished in an attractive manner, one feature being a huge fire place constructed of red sand from natural gas. Entering the building from being a huge fire place constructed of red sand stone shipped from Wisconsin. Crossing to the east side of the main waiting-room comes the east side of the main waiting-room comes the dising-room which is sixty feet long by forty feet wide. Next to that is the sleeping-car office, which faces the general ticket office, the serving room for the dining-rooms being in the rear. Adjoining this is the lunch counter. All the rooms in the first story are twenty-two feet high and are elaborately finished in native oak woods, brass work being used for railings and other light finish. The second story is reached either by an elevator or by stairway at either end of the main waiting room. Here are eight large rooms each sixty feet long by forty wide, and four each thirty feet long by twenty wide. These rooms are duplicated in the third story. Those in the second and third stories are to be excupied by the Western Union Telegraph Company and for apperintendents' offices of the different fonds. Cathedral and plate glass are in windows throughout the entire building, and a large part of the floors are constructed of tile tastily arranged.

The Union Railway Company has thus far expended \$1,155,300, part of which was for the Pogue's run improvement, the tunnel on South Illinion street, the asphalt and concrete pavements about the building and the streets around the building. There is still considerable to do in the way of putting on the finishing touches, which will increase the cost of the improvement to \$1,200,000. The architect and civil engineer was Thomas Rodd of Pittsbarg F C Dorse of was Thomas Rodd, of Pittsburg; F. C. Doran, of Richmond, Ind., being his assistant. V. T. Malott has looked after the enterprise, which is a great credit to the city and to the Union Railway Company as well. But for the energy and influence of Mr. Malott and an occasional scoring which the Journal gave the Union Railway Company for its lack of accommodations, it would doubtless have been some years before this imposing structure would have been erected.

Fruit-Seller Enjoined.

Judge Walker has issued an order restraining Joseph Labraico, an Italian, from keeping a fruit-stand adjoining the Merchants' National Bank, corner Meridian and Washington streets. The order is permanent, but will not be enforced until Labraico has an opportunity to find anoth-

Real Estate and Building. The real estate market was rather uninteresting last week. There was not the usual number of sales, and those that were made were not of great importance. The deeds recorded numbered sixty-six, representing property valued at

\$85,090.61. Outside of the sale of lots for building purposes there is but little doing. The building permit-book in the city clerk's office, however, continues to fill up rapidly. Thirty-five persons during the week were allowed to The Indiana State Fair Promises, This erect new houses.

HOW IT AFFECTS BUSINESS.

The Campaign Helps the Retailer, While the Wholesale Man Does Not Complain.

The effect of the campaign upon the wholesale markets of Indianapolis has been thus far a very different one from that experienced by retail dealers. It is estimated that one-half a million of dollars have found their way to the city's merchants since the nominations, but of this large sum only a small portion has enriched the wholesale houses. The reasons are plain. The delegations that have almost daily visited the city are not composed to any great extent of men who come here to deal extensively in goods of any kind. They come to see the Presidential nominee and to "do the town," and upon such an excursion human nature rebels against any burden of business transactions or bargaining for job lots of wholesale goods. Restaurants, notion stores, fancy bazaars and the campaign peddler reap a harvest, but a strikingly small percentage of visitors find their way down any of our great wholesale streets, except to eatisfy their curiosity by looking at the blocks of warehouses. The present campaign in Indianapolis can hardly be compared with any preceding one from the stand-point of the henealt derived by her merchants. Heretofore there has been enthusiasm without end, and so this year. But in past years the only inducements offered to residents of neighboring towns to visit the city would be some extraordinarily large rally, or, perchance, a campaign orator of noted reputation. But even then the crowds were small, as the cemonstrations were, as a general rule, con ducted after night. But 1888 tells a different

But there have been no special developments in any one line of the wholesale markets since the political canvass opened. The almost universal verdict of the dealers is that a campaign affected them only in one way, namely, the dif-ficulty to hold their clerks down to steady work on account of their desire to participate in the demonstrations, or in political discussions. This seemed to be a general complaint among employers, while no one market furnished any marked evidences of a business boom from political causes. In one or two instances, however, exceptions may be made. The dry goods market, are more frequently bought in bulk by heads of families than are shoes, hardware, and similar heavier articles. Muslins, blankets and dress-goods have been most in demand, and in this line the purchases have no doubt been larger and of greater number than they would have been in a corresponding year unaccompanied by the few exciting months that preface a national the few exciting months that preface a national election. Groceries, too, have been handled to a larger extent than heretofore. Commission merchants have sent out more boxed peaches and small fruits than they did last year, or in any previous year. Dealers in all the heavier articles of trade, such as furniture, house supplies and staple hardware, while they do not complain, claim that their sales have not reached any remarkably high figure. Wholesale whisky and cigar dealers are all smiling, however, for a campaign means life to their trade. But, as a general rule, it is only the men who handle the goods of immediate use in the family that are reaping a financial harvest.

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Taken as a whole, the merchants, both whole-sale and retail, state that the present campaign has been a far more profitable one than during the Cleveland and Blaine canvass, and the steady growth of business shows no signs of

POSSIBILITY OF A STRIKE.

Journeymen Natural-Gas Fitters Decide to Ask for an Increase in Wages.

The journeymen plumbers and gas-fitters have not yet adjusted the difficulty with their bosses, and unless satisfactory terms are made by to-morrow there will likely be a strike. The journeymen think they are not receiving wages commensurate with their skill and the hardship endured. On the other hand, the bosses say they are already paying good wages, and at the price they have contracted to do work from now until winter, cannot afford to grant any increase. At a meeting held by the Journeymen Plumbers' and Gas-fitters' Union, last night, it was decided to go out unless the demand asked was conceded by the bosses. They issued an address giving some reasons for their action, in which it is represented that the statements made by the bosses, and some men who they allege are not competent workmen, are calculated to mislead the public. They say that in the first place the journeymen gas-fitters are not foreigners, but American citizens. They urge, notwithstanding the statement of A. H. Meals, that men working for \$2.50 and \$2.75 a day, do not do good work. It is stated that this class of fitters come from other trades. Justifying their demand for increased wages at this time, the union men further state that a pipe trust met the other day and advanced the price of pipe and fittings. "We hear of no complaint," they say, "at this, but the minute that an organization of workingmen attempt to follow the example set them by the capitalists and try to sell their labor at a slightly advanced price, selfish men like Meals utter a howl which is echoed by every natural-gas expert in the city."

City News in Brief. There were thirty-five deaths and thirty-six births in the city during the last week. The Indiana Bievele Company paid to the customs, yesterday, \$173.60 duty on English

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Thomas J. McCurdy and Florence A. Kenney, Joseph Ader and Katie Mabery, Thomas E. Fee and Ida M. Myers. Indianapolis Lodge Division has fixed upon 26th inst. as date for the first drill and organization. Messrs Smith, Stott and Reeves will officer the div

Articles of incorporation were filed with the Secretary of State, yesterday, by the directors of the Old Fort Manufacturing Company. The capital stock is \$20,000, divided into shares of \$50 each.

Resaing-Circle Diplomas. On Saturday night those of the Indiana Teachers' Reading Circle who have passed examination in the various counties of the State, before the superintendents, will meet the State Board of Education and tendents, will meet the State Board of Education and receive their diplomas. There will be about fifty to be thus examined. This will be the first diploma presentation, as the formation of the Reading Circle is a recent addition to the educational department of the State. Four years are required in the circle before members can receive diplomas, and then not until the members have passed a successful examination before the county superintendent. The object of this circle is to induce teachers to read good books, other than those used for text purposes, which heretofore has been a standing hindrance to the acquirement of a practical education.

Trouble About a School-House,

A petition for an injunction, appealed from th Clinton County Circuit Court, was filed with the clark of the Supreme Court yesterday, by William M. Braden sgainst James M. Leibenguth, trustee of Washington township. The petitioner alleges that the trustee, contrary to the order of the county superintendent and a school meeting held in the year 1886, began the erection of a school-house at such a distance began the erection of a school-house at such a distance from the center of the township as to discommode a majority of the school patrons. An injunction to prevent the erection of the building was refused, on Aug. 20, 1888, by the Clinton County Circuit Court. As the trustee has again begun its erection, the appellant sets forth that the building will cost about \$1,500 and will be an irreparable loss to himself and the tax-payers of the township.

Struck Her With a Boot.

Dick Ash, residing at 462 West New York street, while fintoxicated, vesterday afternoon, became involved in a quarrel with his wife, and hauling off one of his boots, knocked her onto the bed, besides striking her on the head and face. Officer Quigley heard the woman's screams, and finding the door bolted, burst it open and arrested Ash, who had the boot raised to strike his wife another blow. The woman's face was covered with blood and terribly bruised. Ash was taken to the station.

Placed in Position. The figure "Oratory," which lately arrived from Italy for the interior dome of the State-house, was placed in position yesterday. The figure "Agricult-ure" will be put in its place to-morrow, and by the closing of this week all the statuary will be resting on pedestals.

Repeated Their Calls.

L. H. Blantan, proprietor of the Arcade Flouring Mills, reported to the police last night that his residence, 432 North Pennsylvania atreet, had been visited by burglars Thursday and Friday nights, and that they had secured a number of articles of value.

New hat-racks at Wm. L. Elder's

GREAT SHOW OF INDUSTRY

Year, to Eclipse Its Fine Record.

Glance at Improvements Made in Grounds and Buildings, and Some of the Exhibits That Will Be Especially Attractive.

The Indiana State fair opens to-morrow. If preparation and an unusual large number of entries indicate the success that is to follow, the fair this year will exceed in attractiveness any ever held in the West. The agricultural board has used its best efforts toward accomplishing this result. Superintendent Lockhart has been giving the improvement of the grounds and buildings his personal supervision for several weeks. The race-track has been changed in such a way as not only to afford the horsemen better facilities for speeding, but the new arrangement is such as to enable a better view of the races. The old amphitheater has been replaced by a new and costly structure. In addition, a noticeable improvement will be at once observed on entering the grounds, in the removal of the old machinery hall from opposite the entrance, which, heretofore, has obstructed a portion of the view of the main grounds, New stalls have also been erected, valuable improvements have been made in the exposition building and a general overhauling has taken place, such as to impress the visitor, this year, that everything has been so changed as to practically That the fair will be a great success is not

doubted. The perfectness of everything assures as much. A leading feature will be the Woman's Department. It will be found that this department will excel all of its previous exhibits. Entries have been coming in for several weeks past by mail, as high as 100 letters a day being received, and besides a large number of personal entries have been made at the secretary's office. Those who have seen the preparations giving on in this department unite in eaying that the exhibit will be both unique and extensive. The department will, the management think, be crowded with visitors each day of the fair, and will be the subject of much favorable comment. Every available space has been assigned, the books having been closed on Friday. The promise of the stock exhibit was never so good. All the horse stalls, numbering 350, are occupied by anmals from the best breeds in the country. There are 200 cattle stalls, all of which are taken, Over 200 fine swine breeds are already on the grounds, and the 100 sheep stalls have been ocsupied for several days with the finest specimens from all parts of the State and country. An unusually large display of farm implements and products of the soil will be given. It is said that never in the history of the Indiana State fair were there as many exhibits in the implement department. Every foot of space has been assigned. There are in this city alone eighteen carriage firms making an exhibit this year. The grain exhibit will be the best for many years. The fruit department is to be a very fine display and has never been excelled. Florists of the city have a large space, and their display is most beautifully and artistically arranged.

No greater interest in a fair has ever been taken by the merchants than at this time. The interior of the exposition building will contain exhibits from almost every branch of business in the city. Dry-goods, clothing, carpets, hard-ware, boots and shoes, wall paper, decorative art, art paintings, sewing machines, groderies, are abundant and well arranged. The music houses also have a large space, every part of which is taken, and during the fair the visitors will have an opportunity of hearing as fine music as was ever given. Wednesday night Miss Ida Sweeny and Mrs. H. Barmeter, both of whom rank among the finest soprano singers in the State, will sing solos. Miss Angela Maxwell, who has been living here but a short time, but has already attracted attention by her abilities as a pianist, will play a piano solo. Mr. G. F. Hoghes, a well-known baritone singer of Crawfordsville, and Rev. Henry Ketcham, a fine tenor from Michigan, are also on the programme for solos, and Mr. Chas. Hanson, the organist at the Meridian-street Church, will delight the public with a selection on the organ. In addition to the above the Mendelssohn Society will render Milde's exquisite "Spring Waltz," and "Farewell to the Forest," and "First Day of Spring," a trio of Mendelssohn's most charming songs,

There was never more attention given to the races. The purses are larger, and a number of the most noted horses of the country are to enter. The amphitheater is so arranged that it will be impossible for any obstruction to prevent a full view of the track throughout its entire distance. The south end of the structure is back twenty feet, and the north forty feet from the track. Those who desire to chat with friends will find the space between the track and amphitheater very convenient for their purpose. Seats will be arranged in tiers leading down from the building, and all desiring to go below will be granted that privilege free of charge. There will be no collisions at the entrance this year, as the gate is so arranged that when one side is opened it invariably closes the other. Everyone concedes the fact that the Indiana State fair is fast reaching the climax of success.

Swelling the Relief Fund. In response to the call of Isase P. Leyden, of New Albany, master of the Indiana Grand Lodge of Masons, for relief for the yellow fever sufferers of Florida, Wm. H. Smythe, grand secretary, sent the fol-lowing contributions, per the Adams express free of charge, to Dr. C. W. Johnson, chairman of the Ma-sonic relief committee of Jacksonville:

From treasury of the Grand Lodge......\$100
Pentalpha Lodge, No. 564, of Indianapolis..... 25
Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 398, of Indianapolis..... 50
Ancient Landmarks Lodge, No. 319, of Indian 

Labor Signal Suit. The petition of several stockholders in the company by which the Labor Signal is published, asking for a receiver for the paper, has, by agreement, been sent to Judge Taylor's room, Superior Court, and will come up on the application for an order restraining the publication of the paper some time this week. The defendants have filed their answer in which they allege that the suit is a Republican trick. The plaintiffs deay the allegation. After Jennings, one of them, says the object is to return the paper to the proper directors, and to run it in the interest of the Union Labor party, for which it was started. Every one of the plaintiffs belong to the Union Labor party, and has no connection with either of the old parties.

Must Give Up the Houses. 'Squire Smock yesterday heard the suit brought to oust the Italian contract laborers from two houses on the South Side. He held that the men would have to hunt other quarters. Mr. Bradley, the rental agent for the owner of the property, testified that it was not his understanding that the houses were to be used for harboring Itakians when he rented them. It is understood that the contractors employing these men will now take them outside the city, and keep them there until the work is completed.

Ex-Prisoners of War. There will be a meeting of the ex-prisoners of war at Tomlinson Hall, Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, It will be addressed by Gen. W. H. Powell, president Ex-Prisoners of War; Gen. A. D. Streight, Indiana; Gen. C. W. Pavey, Illinois; Gen. L. R. Fortesque, Pennsylvania; Chaplain C. C. McCabe, Ohio; Rev. J. H. Wilson, Indiana; Maj. W. H. Calkins, city, and

Threatened to Shoot, William Simmons, a half-witted person, was arrested yesterday afternoon while attempting to shoot

an unknown woman at 28 North Delaware street. He had been pursuing the woman for some time through the block, the officers say, and her screams attracted their attention. When arrested he had on his person two revolvers and a large knife. Arrest of a Suspect. J. W. Milton, charged with being a pick-pocket, was arrested at the Union Depot yesterday afternoon. An

effort was made to secure his partner, but as the

officer laid his hand on Milton's shoulder the other gave a sudden bound and was soon lost in the crowd.

Milton is held at the station-house. Released on Bond. Charles P. Simmon's, arrested Friday night, charged with embeazing \$205 from Arthur Jordan, gave bond yesherday for his appearance before the grand jury. John E. Sullivan be-

came his surety. To Whom It May Concern-The Frank Ryan, who is talking politics and advertising it in the newspapers, is not Frank M. Ryan, who is better known as Ryan, the Hatter, who is talking bats and men's furnishings at the same old place, 21 and 23 South Illinois street, and don't you forger it.

Photographing. The finest results attained in all branches of the art by Fearnaught, 16 to 20 East Washing-

Cheaper Prio in Photographs. Popular demand for cheaper rates in photographs has induced Mr. Fearmaught, the popular photographer, to increase his facilities, and, therefore, is now able to make the finest work at reduced prices. 16, 18 and 20 East Washing-

ton street. A Gray Window-This week Norb Landgraf, merchant tailor, Y. M. C. A., will show a "gray" window—that is, a window displaying new and fashionable fabrics in that color. Gentlemen should look in

MRS. THOMAS'S Dancing Academy, When Block, is now open.

Bring the Babins To Fearnaught for fix o photographs. Cabinets.

BRENNERE'S Dancing Acade, ny (formerly Pfaffin's Hall.) Classes for childre n, also adults, are now forming. Please call at the Academy between 3 and 6 o'clock.

"For School" I have now in stock a new line of misses' spring-heel shoes, reliable and warranted, at prices much lower than any I have kept hereto-fore. C. FRIEDGEN, 21 N. Pennsylvania st.

Fall Style Hats! At "Seaton's Hat Store," 25 North I enryl-

Natural-Gas Fitters. Shellhouse & Co. employ only experienced workmen, and will give you prompt service. 271 E. Washington st.

INTEREST REDUCED.—Look at the Quadruple-Building Association advertisement in the building and loan column. PHOTOGRAPHS in all modern styles at Fear-

Wrought Steel Ranges. The "M. & D." wrought steel ranges: all kinds fuel, including natural gas. Send for list of references. Heating stoves for natural gas. "Howe" ventilating base-burner. Do not buy till you see it. "Happy Thought" cast ranges. WM. H. BENNETT & SON, 38 S. Meridian st.

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LIENRY W. VILLARD, the Railway King. Duilt a palace on Madison ave., New York. which is worthy of study. It is now occupied by Whitelaw Reid, editor N. Y. Tribune. have a complete set of views of it, exteriors & interiors. Price lists by post. Visitors invited.
J. M. BOWLES, 1 North Meridian St.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S Will be ready for inspection. We can show a larger variety than ever before, from the cheapest to the

In a few days our stock of

best grades. WM. HÆRLE 4 W. Wash. Established 1862. NEW STORE. NEW GOODS.

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Every day during Fair Week we shall have some very important bargains in each and every department. We are daily receiving new lines of goods, and while each department is now very heavily stocked, still new goods are being placed with us by nearly every freight train.

Has all the newest novelties, and in all the newest and most desirable Over fifty boxes of Plushes have just been opened, and forty boxes of Velvets. We can match all the desirable colors.

### OUR BLACK SILKS

At \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, are the goods now declared to be the best value ever shown. Our Colored Silks, Satin Rhadames, etc., etc., are all that could be desired in quality, price, color and value.

SILK WARP HENRIETTAS. This is the great popular article for Dress Goods, and we have them

in black and colors, and everybody can be suited in every particular.

# OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT

Is no w complete in the newest styles, and we have a full line of sizes. In Plush Garments we are showing some most excellent values.

## SPECIAL IN SHOE DEPARTMENT.

\$4.25 Ladies' Shoes for \$3.19. We are in possession of two hundred and ten pairs of Ladies' Dongola "Walkenphast" Shoes that we bought way below their real value. They are actually worth \$4.25, and we sell them at \$3:1.9, thus saving our customers over one dollar on a pair. This is the grea test bargain we ever gave our customers in our Shoe Department, and we know the goods are in every way first-class, and the wearing qualities are the very best possible. Only 210 pairs.

### KID GLOVES.

Our \$3.19 Shoes will take care of the feet, and now we propose to give the hands a benefit by selling a line of Kid Gloves at FOLTY-NINE CENTS A PAIR that are worth \$1.25. The sizes are 51, 52, 61, 61, 61, 7, 71, 71, 73, 8. Only one hundred dozen in the lot.

Again we have a full assortment of the "Onyx" Black Hosiery for Ladies, Misses and Children. This is the only make of Black Hosiery that is absolutely fast in color, and will not stain the feet.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Commenced last week, and will be continued through Fair Week. We are giving extra good bargains in Handkerchiefs for Men, Ladies, and

OUR HANDKERCHIEF SALE

Is in full running order, and stock is thorough and complete.

PRICES ALW.AYS IN PLAIN

PETTIS, BASSETT & CO

Frames

# RKSTORES

For window shades some neutral color should, as a rule, be selected, which will not conflict with any combination of colors that may be adopted for the drapings. These come in a profusion of softer tones in the ordinary grades, and are of good effect even when no drapery is introduced. We can advise you on all these points. The greatest effect can only be attained by having carpet, curtains, wall paper and drapery so harmonized that each enhances the value of all the rest.

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THE LARGEST HOUSE IN THE STATE

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# SULLIVAN'S STORE

NEXT WEEK,

Having recently purchased an entire new stock at spot cash, consisting of all the latest novelties in

Black Silks, Colored Silks, Colored Faille Francaise, Plushes and Velvets.

100 pieces elegant Silk Plush, all shades, only 55c, worth \$1. 50 pieces 24-inch Silk Plush, all shades, only \$1.08, worth \$1.75. 55 pieces Colored Satin, all shades, only 25c, worth 75c.

100 pieces Cashmere, double fold, only 11½c, worth 25c.
50 pieces Henrietta Cloth, colored and black, only 25c, worth 50c.
75 pieces 54-inch Cloth, all shades, at 50c, worth \$1.

Dress Goods.

### Fall Hosiery and Underwear.

50 dozen Gent's Cashmere Hose, worth 50c, for 25c. 4 cases Ladies' Merino Vest and Pants, only 39c, worth 75c. 2 cases Gent's scarlet, all-wool Vest and Drawers, only 65c, worth \$1. Children's Vest and Pants, only 10c. Children's scarlet Vest, only 164c.

### Cloaks and Wraps.

150 Newmarket Wool at \$2.50. 175 Ladies' Jackets, only \$1.50, worth \$3.75. 50 Plush Cloaks at \$14.90, cheap at \$25. 500 Children's Cloaks, from \$1 to \$10, worth double the price.

Corsets, Corsets.

A job lot of Corsets, worth \$1 to \$1.50, will be sold at 49c. 4 cases good Prints, only 24c. All other goods in proportion to the above prices. We are now ready to show the Most Complete Stock of Dry Goods and Notions ever

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